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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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for: **BLOCK-BASED NEGATIVE FILTERING OF MPEG-2 COMPLIANT TABLE SECTIONS**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 4 sheets of informal drawings consisting of 4 figures.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504
- ☒ A certified copy of application Serial No.:
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ A combined declaration and power of attorney
- ☒ A preliminary amendment.

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